

House Resolution No. 147

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Annette Hunt of Cape Girardeau has attained considerable distinction as a volunteer leader in the Shape Up Missouri! program sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health; and

Whereas, leader of the Southeast Region, Annette Hunt worked with individuals, families, schools, and businesses in the towns of Campbell, Cape Girardeau, Centerville, Ellsinore, Farmington, Jackson, Mountain View, Poplar Bluff, Portageville, Puxico, Thayer, Wappapello, and Willow Springs to report on a weekly basis the percentage of activity for Shape Up Missouri! program participants; and

Whereas, school and business participants overseen by Annette Hunt often included up to one hundred persons; and

Whereas, in keeping with the overall excellence with which Annette Hunt undertook her duties and responsibilities, the Southeast Region placed First in the Shape Up Missouri! program's Region in the Best Shape challenge; and

Whereas, during its second year in existence, Shape Up Missouri! had nearly twenty thousand participants throughout the state, a sizeable increase from the six thousand who were active during the program's inaugural year; and

Whereas, sixty percent of Missouri's population is considered overweight or obese, and nearly \$1.6 billion in medical expenditures in the state goes toward obesity-related expenses:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Southeast Region of Missouri for a First Place in the Region in the Best Shape Challenge by the Shape Up Missouri! program sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations to the region's volunteer leader, Annette Hunt, for her role in improving health through increased physical activity; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Annette Hunt of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 147, adopted January 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker